Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 09 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023 at 11:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mainly dry few days with some sunshine. Continuing to feel bitterly cold, especially on higher ridges/summits.

Headline for Thursday 09 Nov 2023: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Feeling bitterly cold with strong winds easing in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Weather: It will be mostly dry with clear then sunny spells. There will be a few light showers, mainly in west towards Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh, wintry above 500m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility beneath the cloud which will be fairly extensive at first above 700m, breaking up during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/49 SW	29/39 S	26/35 S	24/31 S	18/24 S	12/16 SE	7/9 E	7/9 NE	10/14 NE
900	34/43 SW	29/37 S	27/34 S	24/31 S	17/24 S	11/15 SE	5/7 E	5/8 E	7/10 NE
600	20/29 SW	18/27 S	17/27 S	14/23 S	12/20 S	6/9 S	3/4 SE	3/5 E	4/6 NE
300	10/25 SW	9/22 S	9/21 S	5/14 S	4/9 SW	2/4 NE	2/4 E	3/5 SE	3/5 NW
Glen	5/23 SW	4/19 SW	5/18 S	3/14 S	5/14 S	4/8 S	3/5 W	2/5 NW	2/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-12	-4/-11	-4/-10	-5/-9	-5/-9	-5/-10
900	-0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	0/-5	0/-4	-1/-4	-2/-5	-2/-6
600	2/-4	2/-3	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	2/-0	1/-0	-0/-2	-0/-3
300	4/-0	4/0	3/-1	3/0	5/3	4/3	1/-0	0/-2	0/-2
Glen	3/-0	3/1	2/-1	0/0	5/3	5/4	0/-1	-0/-1	-0/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m	800m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold, especially in the morning with stronger winds, then winds easing in afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 10 Nov 2023

Weather: Another mostly dry and bright day with some sunshine. Still the odd light shower, this time over more northern areas such as northern Cairngorms, with snow above about 600m.

Maximum wind: Northerly winds, average speeds of 15mph with gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with patches of cloud above about 700m. Brief reductions to poor visibility as any showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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